GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAR PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Services - Revision of pensions of Retired Judicial Officers who retired before 01.01.2016 and family pensions - Recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission - Orders-Issued.

LAW (LA&J. SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.89. Dated:01.11.2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.79, Law (LA & J.SC.F) Dept., dt.17.7.2004.
2. G.O.Ms.No.129, Law (LA & J.SC.F) Dept., dt.27.09.2007.
3. G.O.Ms.No.86, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Dept., dt.19.07.2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.58, Law (LA & J-SC.F) Dept., dt.22.10.2022.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) No.643 /2015, dt.19.05.2023 with SLP (Civil) Nos. 6471-6473/2020 & Other (8) CPs, of 2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide Orders dated 27.07.2022 and 18.01.2023, Government issued Orders vide G.O. 4th read above for revision of pay structure of State Judicial Officers w.e.f. 01.01.2016 as recommended by the Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) and also for payment of arrears in a phased manner.

2. Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP (Civil) No.643/2015, while considering the recommendations of the SNJPC relating to Pay, Pension, Gratuity, Service conditions etc., of State Judicial Officers accepted most of the recommendations and issued Orders dated 19.05.2023 directed that the revised rates of pensions, which have been approved by the Supreme Court, shall be payable from 01.07.2023. For the payment of arrears of pensions, additional pension, gratuity and other retiral benefits as well, it is directed that 25% will be paid by 31.08.2023, another 25% by 31.10.2023, and the remaining 50% by 31.12.2023.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the recommendations of the SNJPC and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 19.05.2023 hereby Order that:

i. the pension of retired Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01.01.2016 would be 50% of the last drawn pay of the post held at the time of retirement.

ii. the revision of pension shall be (a) multiplier factor of 2.81 applicable for pension; or (b) pensioners fitted at appropriate level in the fitment table II whichever is higher.

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iii. Judicial Officers who retired prior to 01.01.2016 to be placed notionally at the corresponding stage.

iv. For judicial Officers who retired prior to 01.01.1996, if no consequential re-fixation has been done, the said benefit shall be extended to them first without further delay

v. The benefits of number of years of practice at bar subject to maximum of weightage of ten years will be given to direct recruits of HJS who retired prior to 01.01.2016.

vi. Family Pension @30% will be paid to the eligible family member as given in Rule 54 of Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules 1972 at par with the spouse, after the death of the spouse.

vii. The quantum of family pension be worked out in the same manner as quantum of pension is worked out.

viii. Additional quantum of pension on completion of age of and at the rates will be paid as under:-

Age of Pensioner/ Family Pensioner	Additional Quantum of Pension/ family pension
75-80 years	20%
80-85 years	30%
85-90 years	40%
90-95 years	60%
95-100 years	80%
On completion of 100 years	100%

4. The revised rates of pension shall be payable from 01.07.2023. For payment of arrears shall be as per the direction of Supreme Court of India stated at para 2 above.

5. The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.III Pension) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-HR0PCTA(RPRC)/29/2020-PC-TA, dated 23.09.2023 (Computer No.1124084).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.

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APPENDIX-I

FITMENT / MIGRATION FROM EXISTING PAY SCALE TO THE NEW PAY MATRIX

There are 44 stages in JPC Table of 'Pay Stages' and the pensioners presently drawing pension on the basis of existing pay at each of those stages shall, be migrated to the corresponding stage of the new revised pay as per the Table II given below:

TABLE-II (Fitment)

S.NO	EXISTING PAY	NEW PROPOSED PAY
1	27700	77840
2	28470	80180
3	29240	82590
4	30010	85070
5	30780	87620
6	31550	90250
7	32320	92960
8	33090	95750
9	34010	95750
10	34930	98620
11	35850	101580
12	36770	104630
13	37690	107770
14	38610	111000
15	39530	114330
16	40450	114330
17	41530	117760
18	42610	121290
19	43690	124930
20	44770	128680
21	45850	132540
22	46930	132540
23	48010	136520
24	49090	140620
25	50320	144840
26	51550	149190
27	52780	149190
28	54010	153670
29	55240	158280
30	56470	163030
31	57700	163030
32	58930	167920

33	60310	172960
34	61690	178150
35	63070	178150
36	64450	183490
37	65830	188990
38	67210	188990
39	68750	194660
40	70290	199100
41	71830	205070
42	73370	211220
43	74910	217560
44	76450	224100

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